

The Charleroi Savings and Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club for 1916 is now open

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ONE CENT

SATURDAY ONE OF THE BEST SHOPPING DAYS IN HISTORY

Christmas Buying Started
In Earnest in Charleroi
—\$15,000 Spent

LARGE SUM GOES INTO TILL

Believed Receipts of Stores Were
Greater Than For Any One Day
Before Here—One Merchant Re-
ports Best Day's Business.

One of the best shopping days in the history of Charleroi was experienced by merchants Saturday. Probably the total amount spent here by Christmas buyers would reach if not pass \$15,000 on a conservative estimate. As predicted the active Christmas buying was started then.

Crowds flocked to town early in the evening and remained until late, invading the stores in anxious search for something that would please father, mother, sister, brother or the tots who still believe in the real existence of a fat Santa Claus that somehow manages to clamber down dirty chimneys without getting his white whiskers soiled. Innumerable packages were laid away and more were taken away, while into the money chambers of every store there was a continuous jingle of coin.

One merchant reported Saturday the best day he has had since starting in business in Charleroi and he is an established merchant who knows what big business is. Other merchants reported similar conditions in their stores. This is breaking a precedent. Had the rush come next Christmas, little would have been thought of it, but happening two weeks before indicates but one thing to the business men here, which is that this will be the best Christmas in history.

From this time forth until the day before Christmas it is expected shopping will be carried on actively. At the postoffice results are bound to be felt. Mailing of packages has already been started but the great influx of Christmas mail will hardly start until the first of next week.

HIGH CLASS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN BY THE M. E. CHURCH

A work of considerable importance is that of the cantata, "In Eccelesis," Hall, which will be rendered by the augmented Methodist Episcopal choir under direction of A. H. Bosson on Friday night at the Methodist Episcopal church. Soloists will be Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Elizabeth Frew, Miss Price G. Frye, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Miss Helen Woodhall, Earl Nicholson and Joseph Pearson. In addition to the cantata a program of worthy musical numbers will be rendered. Among the performers will be C. C. Humphries, tenor, E. Dupont, baritone horn player, Earl Nicholson, tenor, Miss Mary Glunt, soprano and Alfred Lange, violinist. The organist and accompanist will be Mrs. Floyd Chalfant. Tickets for the affair have been placed on sale.

PALACE THEATRE

Charles Chaplin, worlds greatest comedian in "A Night at the Show," in two acts. Also the regular routine of high class vaudeville. 153-11-12

CONTRACT LET FOR ERECTION OF MONONGAHELA CHEMICAL PLANT

Pittsburg Firm Gets Construction Job—Work to be Started Some Time This Week.

The contract for the construction of the Stauffer Chemical plant on Pigeon Creek, near Frye station, was let Saturday by Architect Richard Irvin to the George Hogg company of Pittsburg. The Hogg company built the State Armory in Jackson street.

F. R. Colvin, one of the principle owners of the property which was sold to the Stauffer company was in Monongahela with Architect Irvin, who is there now with Contractor Hogg. Work will be started next week and the material and outfit of the contractor will be moved to the site immediately. Two of the buildings are to be 100x150 and 57x100 and will be of brick. There will be smaller structures also erected. The architect, Contractor Hogg and Albert Walters, eastern manager for the Stauffer company met in consultation in Pittsburg immediately after the contract was signed.

FAST TRAINS BY NEW SCHEDULE

New Schedule on Monongahela Division, P. R. R. is Effective Sunday

TIME TABLE IS RE-ARRANGED

Radical changes, with the addition of a new train or two were effective Sunday when the new schedule of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. went into effect. With the inauguration of the new schedule better time is made on the Pittsburg to Fairmont line, corresponding daily with the remarkable time made on the Sunday schedule. All train numbers are changed running now above 7000.

By the new schedule the trains Pittsburg to Fairmont daily, excepting Sunday will run leaving Pittsburg at 8:30 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. The 8:30 train starts in such a time in the morning as to catch the morning mail, east and west. It will arrive in Charleroi at 9:38. The evening train Pittsburg to Fairmont will arrive here at 6:30.

The north bound Fairmont trains will arrive in Charleroi 10:39, this being a train made up of a Fairmont and a Crucible train. The evening through train from Fairmont will leave that city at 4:08, arriving here at 7:01 and reaching Pittsburg at 8:10. This will be a good fast theatre train to the city.

The following is the daily schedule at Charleroi, north and south:

North	South
6:07 a. m.	5:46 a. m.
7:22 a. m.	7:17 a. m.
9:06 a. m.	8:43 a. m.
10:39 a. m.	9:38 a. m.
12:46 p. m.	11:23 p. m.

SPECIAL OFFICER OF THE COURT APPOINTED

Detective Frank H. Mitchell is Named—Assistant County Detective Now to be Selected—Salary is Fixed

In a decree handed down by the court Saturday, concurred in by both Judges J. A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin, Frank H. Mitchell, who has been acting as an additional county detective, was appointed a special officer of the court at a salary of \$125 per month and expenses.

In making this decree the court sets forth that Officer Mitchell will act and perform the duties of a tipster of the court, when jury cases are being tried, will also act and perform the duties of a probation officer under the provisions of the act of 1909, and do such detective and other work as may from time to time be assigned to him by the court of quarter sessions and by the district attorney in the prosecution of criminal cases. This appointment will take effect on January 1, 1916.

EVANS AND FRASCATORE WILL FIGHT MAIN BOUT

This evening at the Charleroi skating rink, Hooks Evans of Reynolds, Pa., formerly of Pittsburg, will meet Battling Frascatore of Donora in the main bout of what promises to be the best show held in Charleroi for some time. Frascatore is training hard for this bout, as he realizes that "Hooks" is the toughest boy he ever faced in the ring and he is confident that he will take the measure of Evans. Frascatore points to his recent victories over Red Robinson, Eddie Gray, Eddie Nevil, Fritz Elmer, Johnny Todd, Chas. Swogger, etc., and is determined to add Evans to his list of victims. Evans is just as confident that he will be returned the winner and expects to stop Frascatore before the six rounds are up. A delegation of Evans' admirers from Pittsburg are expected to be on hand to root for him as he is a big favorite with the boxing fans there. He will be in the best of shape for this bout. His victories over Swats Adamson, Red Robinson and Buck Styppek this year shows what a tough proposition Frascatore tackles this evening.

The semi final between Johnny Todd of Donora and Hec Pellette of Belle Vernon, seems to be creating as much interest as the main bout. Both are hard hitters and this should prove to be a good bout. The second bout brings together Ed Reese, of Charleroi and Bert McGinnis of Roscoe, while Chas. Coons of Fayette City and Buck Servie of Charleroi start the show.

1:55 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
4:05 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:58 p. m.	5:18 p. m.
5:54 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
7:01 p. m.	9:47 p. m.
8:39 p. m.	1:23 a. m.
The Sunday schedule at Charleroi north and south will be as follows:	
North	South
6:50 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
9:16 a. m.	9:38 a. m.
10:09 a. m.	11:26 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:09 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
5:55 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
7:01 p. m.	7:59 p. m.
9:57 p. m.	12:32 a. m.

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NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN IS KILLED BY MAN HE HOLDS UP TWICE

BELLE VERNON MAN DIES IN LOCKUP; PICKED UP IN ALLEY

William Dudgeon, aged 42 years, and married, died at the Belle Vernon lockup late Saturday night. Dudgeon, it is stated had been drinking. He was advised to go home, but instead went to an alley. Later he was found there by a policeman in a semi-conscious condition. To the lockup he was removed to be given medical attention. He died however within a short time. Dudgeon is survived by his widow and a family of about five children at Seldom Seen. He was a miner and also a musician who formerly played with local bands.

Mistake of Axelton Man is Fatal to Himself—First Robbery is Successful

VICTIM HAS GUN, NEXT TIME

Uses it Also, Most Effectively—Public Sentiment in Favor of Aggravated One And Not For Dead Highway Man.

Armed with a shotgun when a big Lurley negro tried to hold him up for the second time, Dominick Gentile, an Italian aged about 26 years of Axelton, almost instantly killed the highwayman by discharging the contents of one shell into his breast. The slain man has not been identified.

Gentile, who has been a resident of Axelton for about eight years and is employed as a fireman at the Gallatin Brick works was taken into custody Sunday. He has always been an excellent reputation, never being in trouble of any kind before. Public sentiment is strongly in his favor as a result of the aroused feelings throughout this district over the many holdups that have occurred in recent weeks.

The killing occurred shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night. Gentile, who boards in Axelton was on his way to work when the negro suddenly confronting with a revolver, demanded that he throw up his hands. Gentile complied and the highwayman went through his clothes securing about \$1 in money, some tobacco and a pair of gloves.

"You might return the gloves," said the Italian. The negro complied with this demand but struck Gentile a heavy blow in the face, that knocked him to the ground. Angered, the Italian rushed to the home of stable John Rue and informed him of what happened. He asked for a gun but when offered a 22-caliber weapon spurned it and hurried to the boarding house where he was given a shotgun.

Just as he neared the Gallatin school on his way to the brickworks the same negro again accosted Gentile demanding that he "throw up his hands." The bandit evidently could not see the Italian's weapon in the darkness.

Instead of throwing up his hands, Gentile raised his weapon suddenly and red. The negro fell to the ground. Gentile ran to the home of Jacob Wilson, telling the latter to inform Constable Rue that he would find the dead negro in the road near the school house. He then went to the boarding house where he was taken into custody about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The negro's body was removed to the Bebout morgue here and although viewed by many persons was unknown to any one. He was about 30 years old very dark and perhaps six feet in height. The body was taken to the Allegheny county morgue in Pittsburg.

Miss Vera Kaign a noted soprano, will assist the Charleroi Symphony orchestra tonight. 153-11-12

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 153-12

Glasses \$1.00 and up, every pair guaranteed. Examination free. Satisfied customers our best advertisement. 153-11-12

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY FRICK

Coal and Coke Magnate of Opinion Thompson Price In Greene is Too High

AT THAT IT IS ONLY \$400

It became known at Uniontown Sunday that another unsuccessful attempt was made last week to interest H. C. Frick in New York, to purchase some of J. V. Thompson's holdings in Cumberland township, Greene county in order to obtain funds to finance the liquidation of the indebtedness of the former banker. The property was offered Mr. Frick for about half the Thompson valuation.

In Cumberland township Mr. Thompson owns 5,588.89 acres of coal land, regarded as one of the choice Thompson holdings. This property was appraised at \$750 an acre by Julian Kennedy of Pittsburg, R. C. Crawford and R. M. Hite, appraisers appointed by the Fayette county court.

To Mr. Frick this property was offered at \$400 an acre. The representatives of Thompson's creditors who made the offer reported that Mr. Frick said the price was too high and that furthermore there was no steel corporation or coke company in which he was interested that needed any of the Thompson coal properties.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning at 9:15 at the study of the First Christian church the wedding of Miss Anna Domineck to Frank Faustino both of Charleroi, was solemnized with Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The couple will make their home on Wilson street at North Charleroi.

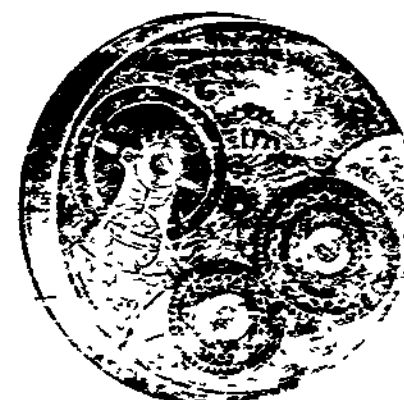
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This year it's A Merry Christmas Because it's A Book Christmas

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LOVE AND TEMPERAMENT
Mrs. Helen Bennett Marsh, a New York woman lawyer, who is suing for divorce, advanced the proposition, not as a point of law, but as a fact, that she both loved and hated her husband. In support of this she admitted having poked his head through a glass partition and slapped his face, with one hand as it were, while with the other she indited a sonnet to him. Says the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. The grounds upon which the wife bases her application for divorce are not stated, but it is probable that some hasty and ill-considered action on the part of the husband led to the breach in their marital relations.

There may be those who would contest the possibility of loving and hating the same person at the same time. But let us not be too hasty in arriving at conclusions. It must be remembered the plaintiff is not only a woman and a lawyer but also a poetess. Which of course, makes all the difference in the world. As a poetess she is entitled to temperament and to the temperamental all things are possible. For instance, she might dote upon the general appearance of her husband, but detest the sound of his voice. Or, she might be entirely charmed with both his looks and voice, but abhor the flavor of his cooking. The sentiments of love and hate are said to be separated by a very narrow margin at best. Possibly in her case they are an alternating current of such high voltage that the transitions amount to simultaneity. This would easily account for the momentary interruption of a Pegasus flight to administer a box on the ear without seriously affecting either rhyme or rhythm.

In any event who will venture to question the motives of a poetess and temperamentalist? A blow is not always evidence of hatred. Possibly it was only a love tap, or meant for his soul's good, as in the punishment of a beloved child. It may even be, so strangely are things mixed in this mundane abode, that she meant the slap as a blessing and the sonnet as a punishment. Or it is conceivable that she really did love him, but he was such a nice, big soft mark that she couldn't refrain from landing an occasional punch on him. Besides, what's the use of being a poetess if one can't indulge in a little poetic license?

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
Perhaps the Christmas spirit was responsible for it, but it may have been just the common everyday spirit of humanity that moved the policemen sent out to arrest a tailor on the charge of larceny to keep the warrant in their pocket for a while. They huddled under a blanket for warmth. There was neither fire nor food in the house and had not been for twenty-four hours.
The officers of the law bought coal and food, prepared a meal and saw the family eat it. Then they did their duty and took the man to court, remarks the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He was their neighbor, in the scriptural sense, before he was a violator of the law.
Perhaps if some one else had discovered that he was a neighbor before necessity drove him to his petty offense he might have been saved the notoriety that has come to him.
This is a good month for the well-to-do to find out whether any of their neighbors are in similar need. There are other suitable months.

Prosperity on the railroads is not mythical. There is abundance of evidence to the fact that on the railroads of the country there had every day, maintains an exchange. From the eastern part of the state comes the word that the Lackawanna and other eastern roads can not handle their business and have had to declare an embargo against acceptance of certain kinds of shipments. It is reported that the Lackawanna is completing designs for new locomotives that will call for an expenditure of \$500,000 for one order that is to be let this week.

Electric Sparks

Forgetting how to do a thing that comes along much is an art with some people.
It takes brains to know how to create brains.
If that Forgette county Italian banker had not had any money in the first place, probably he wouldn't be suffering criminal indictment because of lack of it.
The difference in people is that when some say they won't pay a bill they mean it.
Wonder if they mean when they say a woman is a clinging vine, that she clings like a vine to her husband's pocketbook.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A valley man had always understood that the life a sailor lives at sea is exceedingly primitive; but a revelation he received recently proved a shock, even to him.
He wished to start on a voyage and when he got aboard he spoke to the first man he saw.
"Excuse me," he said, "but are you the mate?"
The answer came in a rich brogue. "No, sorry," said the individual, "I'm the man as cooks the mate."
Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten his usual breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, friend potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings, and had gone to a neighbor's to help with the extra work. Pete arrived before the family had risen from the morning meal.
"Well, Pete," hospitably inquired the former, "had breakfast yet?"
"Aw," drawled Pete in a wheedling tone, "kinda."

A CURE FOR BRONCHITIS

We Have Been Selling in Charle-roi For Many Years a Remedy We Guarantee.
Please read the following letter and we promise if you buy a bottle of Vinol from us and are the least bit dissatisfied we will cheerfully return your money.
Woodstock, Ill. "I suffered from bronchitis, had a very bad cough and a pain in my chest, was weak and tired all the time. It seemed almost impossible for me to go on with my work. I tried different remedies without benefit, also cough medicines, but my druggist recommended Vinol, and it gave me almost instant relief. Its continued use cured my bronchitis and built me up so that I feel like a different man." Charles Botts.
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This year as never before we have filled our **MEN'S DEPARTMENT** with an abundance of practical and useful gifts that will be sure to please.
Don't Delay Your Christmas Buying!
Assortments Are At Their Best!
Every ATTENTION Can Be Given You Now!
Christmas Shopping is now on in earnest. Charle-roi's Big Store has been filled with Christmas shoppers and the Men's Department is prepared to take care of your wants better than ever before. A veritable blizzard of useful gifts, you can't fail to please him here. Shop early---so come today.

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| UMBRELLAS
See our special umbrellas, made with extra strong steel rod, brass rustless notch, eight ribs, patent slide runner, copper wire and guaranteed to keep cover at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Other fine silk umbrellas up to \$5.00.
SWEATERS
Good warm sweaters. We carry a nice assortment of fine sweaters in worsted, shaker and jumbo knit, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES
Men's and Boys' flannelette pajamas and night-ropes, 50c to \$2.00. Pajamas in both the one piece and two piece garments.
MUFFLERS
New style knitted silk mufflers in pretty plain colors and two tone effects, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Other mufflers, 50c and 75c each.
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Suspenders and garter sets. Suspenders in separate boxes, 25c and 50c, also with arm-bands and garters to match, 50c to 75c.
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Wool gloves 25c, 50c and \$75c.
Boy's cowboy and Boy Scout gloves, 50c.
Men's lined kid and fur gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
BATH ROBES
Men's and Boys' blanket bath robes in pretty patterns, Robes from \$3.00 to \$10. Men's robes from \$4.00 up have slippers to match.
PLAY SUITS
We have both Indian and Cowboy suits. Indian Chief and Squaw suits, \$1.25. Cowboy suits \$1 to \$2.50 per suit.
BELTS
Men's belts in plain leather as well as the tubular and lined belts, 25c and 50c. Boy's belts in black and tan, 25c.
SHIRTS
We have so many of these beautiful shirts for men and boys it would be impossible for us to tell you all about these shirts of all kinds in cotton and wool and dress shirts.
TRAVELING BAGS
Nothing could make a more suitable gift than a good leather bag. We have them in all sizes in rough and smooth leathers, in black and brown, \$3.50 to \$15.00. | NECKWEAR
Men's four-in-hands put up in gift boxes, 25c to \$1.00.
Men's club bow, string and neck ties, in all colors. Boys' Windsor and four-in-hand ties 25c.
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each.
Also put up in fancy boxes \$1.50. Half dozen to the box.
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We have a large assortment in grey, black and tan shades, in small and large sizes, each 50c to \$2.50.
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Everything that is new in cuff button sets, stick pins, tie clasps, knives, and all put up in boxes suitable for a gift.
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A beautiful line of silk and lysie socks put up in boxes 2 and 4 pairs to a box. Just received more of the Hole-proof hose, 6 pairs in a box. Guaranteed for 6 months wear at per box \$1.50. Put up in special Christmas boxes.
POCKET BOOKS
Bill books in all sizes and kinds of leather. Card cases and change purses, 25c to \$1.75.
Other leather goods such as utility cases with comb and brushes at all prices. |
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MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS must not be forgotten. If he hasn't bought his Suit or Overcoat, get it for him for Christmas. No gift could be of more practical use or please him more.

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RAZOR STROPS
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DESK CLOCKS
SATCHEL TAGS
KEY RINGS
PIPE RACKS
EMBLEM BUTTONS
TOILET SETS
GOLD LOCKETS

MATCH BOXES
VEST CHAINS
SHAVING SETS
SMOKING SETS
EMBLEM CHARMS
DIAMOND LINKS
CIGAR STANDS
POCKET FLASKS
WATCH FOBS
KEY CHAINS
NAPKIN HOLDERS
FIELD GLASSES
DECANTERS
TRAVELING CASES
CIGAR CASES
CIGAR JARS
HAT BRUSHES
TAPE MEASURES
INK WELLS
BOTTLE OPENERS
WALKING STICKS
SOAP BOXES
BILL FOLDS
DESK CALENDARS
CIGAR HOLDERS
DESK SETS

SAFETY RAZORS
MONOGRAM CHARMS
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CIGARETTE CASES
LETTER OPENERS
ASH RECEIVERS
LAPEL CHAINS
DIAMOND STUDS
CLOTHES BRUSHES
COLLAR BUTTONS
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WALDEMAR CHAINS
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DICKENS CHAINS
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SILVER PENCILS
OPAL STUDS
GAME SHEARS
CARVING SETS
MONOGRAM BUCKLES
WINE SETS
TRAVELING BRUSHES

BRIDGE SETS
FANCY CHINA
WRIST WATCHES
SAUTOIRS
VEIL PINS
BOUDOIR CLOCKS
BELT PINS
CHAFING DISHES
CUFF PINS
WHIST SETS
DESK SETS
CASSEROLES
TOILET BOTTLES
PENDANTS
BROOCHES
CORAL RINGS
DRESS PIN SETS
GOLD BEADS
SILVER NOVELTIES
PUFF BOXES
LORGNETTES
MESH BAGS
SHOE BUCKLES
TRAVELING SETS
HAIR COMBS
EAR STUDS

CUT GLASS
BIRTH-STONE RINGS
THIMBLES
OPERA GLASSES
BARRETTES
OPAL RINGS
FOUNTAIN PENS
WAIST SETS
SILK UMBRELLAS
LEATHER GOODS
FANCY PLATES
ELECTRIC LAMPS
GOLD CROSSES
DIAMOND RINGS
LAVALLIERES
BAR PINS
CAMEO BROOCHES
GOLD BRACELETS
WATCH FOBS
DIAMOND BRACELETS
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES
PEARL RINGS
EYE GLASS CHAINS
CHATELAINE PINS
TOILET SETS
DINNER RINGS

BOUQUET HOLDERS
HANDY PINS
SETS OF SPOONS
CARD CASES
STERLING SILVER
SHOPPING BAGS
BIRTH-MONTH SPOONS
SOUVENIR SPOONS
CHANGE PURSES
PLAIN RINGS
DINNER GONGS
FLOWER VASES
VANITY CASES
NECK CHAINS
GOLD WATCHES
LINGERIE CLASPS
SIGNET RINGS
HAT PINS
GOLD LOCKETS
STICK PINS
COAT CHAINS
LINK BUTTONS
JEWEL CASES
MANICURE SETS
SET RINGS
COLLAR PINS

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Reason.
"I thought you told me that women were afraid of mice," demanded the mouse. "Why, I walked right up to a girl a little while ago, and she didn't scare for a cent. She didn't scream, and she didn't hoist. She just shooed me away."

"That is easily explained," replied the wise old rat. "You picked out a girl who had holes in her stockings."

Huh!
The blame mosquito works with skill. But he's a nervy slob. You'll find that he presents his bill before he does a job.

Mean Brute!
"I wonder if there isn't some way to prevent unhappy marriages," remarked Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from the magazine she was reading. "Sure, there is," growled Mr. Gabb. "But you will have to convince every man and woman in the United States that they should remain single."

You Know Him.
This Smithers is a gabby mutt. His hot air we regard with scorn; He isn't a musician, but He's always blowing his own horn.

Two Discoveries.
"Brown and his wife each made a discovery this morning," remarked Smith. "That so?" asked Jones. "What did Brown discover?" "He discovered that his wife had used his razor to rip the stitches out of an old skirt," replied Smith. "And what did Mrs. Brown discover?" asked Jones. "She discovered that there are 2,337 different cuss words in the English language," replied Smith.

Batcha!
"There's one thing that's certain," says old Mr. Peck. "A bolt on the stove is worth two on the neck."

Oh!
"It may be all right," says Luke McLuke, "for a bachelor to brag about the fact that we have self government in this country, but a married man might as well keep his mouth shut." Except when he's attending a political convention, where he is free to dispense the latest in oratory while his masters are behind the scenes saying up the plums.—Arkansas Democrat.

Journalist.
This life would be a merry jaunt, From now 'till all be free, We're as honest as we want All other men to be. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And all of us would now wear wings Like birds that pierce the blue, Let's all think do the things Our neighbors want us to. —Nebraska State Journal.

And we would sit in places high, To be out of the earth, Let's all think do the things Our neighbors want us to. —Houston Post.

Maybe.
This life would be a Sunday school Without a thing to jar, If people thought us just as good As we believe we are. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Cheer Up!
Dear Luke—Have you any work around the club for Hugo Telljohn, the Monroia plumber?—Anna, Ohio.

Things to Worry About.
Vilhjalmr Stefansson has discovered that part of the Arctic ocean is shallow.

Luke McLuke Says:
The ideal married couple is the husband who thinks that he gets all the best of the deal and the wife who thinks that she is getting all the best of the deal. But there ain't no such animals.

Some men go through life with the idea that if they are good they will be miserable.

When he is first married he goes home to be comforted when he has trouble of any kind, but it is different after he has been married for awhile.

A few men go to the polls to vote for somebody, but most of us go there to vote against somebody.

A girl never has any trouble in making a decision when a man is too old for her to marry and too rich for her not to.

A young mother will spend two hours rocking the baby to sleep, and five minutes after the baby falls asleep she will awaken it by raising its eyelids to see if its eyes have changed color since it closed them.

A man doesn't have to be in politics very long to realize that it is safer to ride on a steam roller than it is to try and butt it off the road.

If a man handed you 15 cents out of his pocket every time he met you you would think he was crazy. But if he doesn't ask you to have a drink every time you meet him you regard him as a tightwad.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned at Trustee in Bankruptcy of William L. Campbell and Joseph E. Baldwin, individually and trading as Leslie Campbell Company, bankrupts at number 6691 in bankruptcy, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated August 17, 1915 the undersigned Trustee will offer at Public Sale on the premises at West Columbia, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., the first two described tracts of land discharged of all liens, and at Webster, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., the third described tract of land, discharged of all liens, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described parcels of land:

First—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182 in the plan of said town bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third Street and Chestnut street; thence along said Chestnut Street 180 feet, more or less, to an Alley, thence along said alley to Lot No. 181 the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third Street; thence along the line of said Third Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll Township, Washington County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third Street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela River by Lot No. 180 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

Third—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by

land of Samuel Kelly, North 4 1-2 degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Bald-

win by deed dated Nov. 13, 1906, recorded in Westmoreland County, Deed Book 404, page 155.

Terms of Sale.
Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hun-

dred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Trustee.
N77-29-D4-12-29-15

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75 With Interest	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50 With Interest	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75 With Interest	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50 With Interest
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75 With Interest	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50 With Interest	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75 With Interest	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get \$25.00 With Interest
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00 With Interest

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

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WAS LONESOME IN THE CITY

Cumberland Mountaineer Could Not See Any Attractiveness in the Great Metropolis.

Mountain lonesomeness which overawes sojourners from the outside world, may even have a diverting influence upon the spirits of the confirmed mountaineer.

Recently a traveler in the Cumberland while climbing the rugged trail in search of something to relieve the monotonous mountain life chanced upon a native who lounged upon a stump in seeming unconsciousness of the solitude.

"I see you are admiring the mountain scenery," remarked the traveler.

"Which?" yawned the native.

"Rather quiet?" suggested the traveler.

"No, there is a dinged catamount yonder," replied the native with considerable animation.

In response to a hint from the native the traveler listened long and patiently, being rewarded at last by hearing the faint cry of some wild animal far across the mountain silences. With the air of a man who was proud of having a statement verified the native resumed whistling a tune which had been interrupted.

"Ever been to New York?" asked the traveler after an interval.

"Yep," nodded the native with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"Like it?" persisted the traveler.

"Nope"—more tobacco juice.

"Why not?" queried the traveler.

"Too dinged lonesome there," yawned the native. "Made me homesick."

NEW WAR AGAINST ILLNESS

Classes Inaugurated, With Competent Teachers, to Show How Health May Be Conserved.

Recent innovations in educational effort indicate that a sort of Declaration of Independence has been started in the matter of dealing with human ill. The modern tendency is to appeal to the personal sense of responsibility to prevent illness rather than to depend upon the traditional value of curative measures.

Rochester, N. Y., has introduced a plan of having two teachers, one doctor and a nurse give lessons to the public bearing directly on health and life conservation. Classes, open to women eighteen years old or over, are taught in the public school buildings from four to five in the afternoon.

Information is given as to what diseases are preventable, how to avoid them, how the body can be made resistant to disease, how to nurse scientifically, how to reserve, record and report symptoms, and what to do in emergencies. The course, which includes instruction in the care of children and preparation of food, is planned in two lessons a week for six weeks, and is successively given in different localities.

Another suggestive movement has been started by the Boston Instructive District Nursing association, co-operating with Simmons College and the School for Social Workers. An eight months' course has been mapped out to supplement the ordinary training of nurses in order that they may deal practically and helpfully in assisting the public.

Knew What He Had.

A newsie saw the driver of a certain make of motor car throw a blanket over the hood of the car. The boy had heard all of the jokes about this particular brand of car and decided to take a shot at it himself.

While the man thus carefully tucked the blanket down around the hood the youngster looked at him grinningly and remarked:

"Oh, you don't need to try to hide it. I know what you've got."

WHAT TO GIVE

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When you are ready to select that Christmas Gift

By buying at Levinson's you can save a little money for yourself.

Have just received a new lot of Christmas stock including Cut Glass, Jewelry and Bric-a-brac.

Come in and make your selection and have it laid away for Christmas.

They also handle the agency for the Columbia Grafanola which makes an ideal gift—come in and hear the latest records.

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My wife, Eva Ducoeur, having left my bed and board voluntarily, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract in my name or for her own benefit.
James Ducoeur.
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It is the wish of everyone to give something for Christmas Gifts that will please, satisfy and be entirely acceptable.

The problem of what to give may be easily solved by a visit to this store. You will find it filled with attractive and practical articles for gifts. Things you would like to have or receive yourself—useful gifts that will be appreciated long after the Holiday season.

Everything is so reasonably priced that you'll find a quick and economical solution of what to give that will be truly appreciated.

Come in and look as long and as often as you wish—come early while the choosing is at its best.

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You know it is mighty hard to save all by yourself and keep the money in the house. But if you once "put down your foot"—determined to cut out all unnecessary little things which you get along without—then you save money; and it is easier to save it in this Bank than it is to do it alone. So we have instituted this Savings Club to "make" it easy for you to save.

A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

This is an easy plan because it asks you to take out of your weekly salary a small amount. How welcome it will be—a check from us next December with many times as much money as you have ever spent for Christmas before! Here's what small weekly payments will amount to—

- Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$250.00 plus interest.
- Deposit \$2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$100.00 plus interest.
- Deposit \$1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$50.00 plus interest.
- Deposit \$.50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$25.00 plus interest.
- Deposit \$.25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

Wonderful How the Little Savings Count

These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

Join at Once. Start the Good Time—Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

HOW TO DEPOSIT—You can send the deposit by mail, by messenger or bring it yourself. It's as safe one way as the other. We give you a receipt each time so you'll know exactly what you have saved.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Estate of Dr. N. W. Patton, late of The Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Administratrix Notice. Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Anna E. Patton, Adm., Charleroi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Atty. N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21

Administratrix Notice. Estate of C. J. Matthews, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the above named estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against same are requested to present same to Elizabeth M. Matthews, Administratrix. N-15-22-29D6-13-20

Activities of Women. Women in Germany are now being given military training. The pulse in women is from one to five beats higher than in men. Because his wife moved 39 times in 10 years, E. T. Turner of Camden, N. J., is seeking for a divorce. Four policemen have been appointed in Pittsburgh to censor all magazines sold in that city. For conspicuous bravery in the performance of duty, Mrs. Isabella N. Goodwin, a police matron, has been placed in the honor regiment of the New York police force. Miss Rose Pitonoff of Dorchester, Mass., was the first swimmer of either sex to cover the 12 miles between Charlestown bridge and Boston, although many famous home and foreign watermen had previously attempted the feat. Women are now being employed in all the large factories in England where munitions are manufactured. A woman must be between the age of thirty and forty to be eligible to appointment on the Chicago police force. Miss A. Florence Yerger, Philadelphia's most successful woman lawyer, has more business than she can handle herself and has been compelled to open three offices in different parts of the city. Since the dominion of Canada was created forty-one years ago there have been only 443 divorces granted, while in the United States in the same period of time the courts have dissolved 1,274,341 marriages. Wax Model Costs \$1,000. A wax model, more than a foot long of the insect that transmits typhus fever is one of the curious features in the study of this disease by the health authorities of the United States government. The model is about one million times the size of the insect in life. More than a year was spent in making it, at a cost of about \$1,000. Typhus fever is now ravaging the armies of Europe.

EASY TO DYE AT HOME SYMMETRY OF THE FEET

NO NEED TO SEND MATERIALS TO PROFESSIONALS.

Housewife May Save Much Expense and Achieve Equally Good Results by Doing the Work Herself—Some Useful Hints.

In almost every household in the spring and fall there are articles for household and personal use that must be sent to the dyers. These can be done equally well at home.

Now that one dye can be bought which will answer alike for silk, cotton and woolen fabrics, success is well-nigh assured if the directions on the packet are strictly followed. These are usually explicit, and experienced dyers need no other; but the amateur is apt to strike snags despite directions. She may not think it necessary to clean the article to be dyed, but oil or grease of any kind kills dye, so that any garment known to be greasy at all should be soaked in a warm solution of ammonia and water for half an hour, then thoroughly rinsed in hot water before going into the dye pot. Cotton goods should be washed in hot soapsuds and given a thorough rinsing. To leave soap in will interfere with the dye.

When dyeing cotton or mixed goods they should be allowed to become cold in the dye bath. Dyes set very slowly in these fabrics, so the cooling process is necessary to success. Woolens, on the contrary, absorb the dye quicker, and may be rinsed while hot. Closely woven woolen goods should be boiled a little longer than those loosely woven.

Woolen goods of any weave should never be allowed to boil fast. A gentle simmering will bring the best results. If boiled violently, the tiny hairs mat and cause shrinkage, besides making the material close and board-like.

The fiber of linen, being harder and tougher than that of wool, silk or mixed goods, requires longer and faster boiling. Linen should be allowed to boil until the desired shade is obtained. This will be longer than in the case of the other materials mentioned.

Silks are so often weighted with fillers that on dyeing them they will fall apart. It has been proved that sixteen ounces of silk can, with fillers, be made to weigh double that amount. Good silks, satins and ribbons will dye satisfactorily, but it is a waste of time to bother with cheap silks. It will be better to wash them through and use for linings or trimmings when making over garments.

Two different articles may be dyed to match if they are the same color before being dyed. If otherwise, it is practically impossible to dye them to match, but they will dye black.

The home dyer should guard against over-dyeing. Use only the quantity given in the directions.

Never wring dyed articles too firmly, and always dry in the shade. The dyeing process goes on until the article is dry, consequently any portions exposed to the sun will dry quickly and the result will be a streaky garment.

In the Antipodes. In Australia the birds have no song and flowers have no scent, though the leaves of every tree are full of odor.

North Sea Great Fishing Ground. Great Britain takes from the North sea enough fish to supply twenty pounds each year to each inhabitant.

Optimistic Thought. He enjoys much who is thankful for little.

As Ugliness Disappears Feet's Extremities of the Human Race Become Beautiful.

Darwin points out, in his great aggregation of facts called the "Descent of Man," that beauty tends to increase and ugliness to disappear. Study of past family histories, archeology, the transmission of hereditary characteristics and scientific observations show that the types of feet which are rapidly disappearing from the earth are the large and horrid-looking ones, whereas the small and pretty feet are rapidly increasing, the New York Sun says.

The Zulus have one type, the Africans another and the Greeks have the ideal type. In America and England there is a mixture of all types; the Germans have a type of foot like the Zulus. This one is also rather too common in Chicago.

Repeated observations upon 3,000 people show that there is a vast improvement in the average symmetry and beauty of the human foot, as compared with measurements, portraits, pictures, statuary and excavations of the middle ages, pre-Christian times, Egyptian and Babylonian days and further back.

The feet of unborn and newborn babies seem to retain some of the contour of those out of date and far from ideal feet.

The beautiful, small and symmetrical foot which the human race is approaching, but which is as yet unknown in any race or any Greek statue, is shown in the great painting by Burne-Jones, called "Sibylla-Dephica." The foot is perfect in symmetry, tiny and slim, the toes are long and slender, particularly the second toe, which is longer than the big toe.

Obviously this beautiful type is soon to be approached if the researches of these anthropologists are correct.

WANT TOO MUCH HAPPINESS

Trouble With Humanity Is That It Would Have Its Enjoyments Come in Chunks.

We are told that happiness comes by pieces, and that it is these small bits linked together that make our lives worth while. Some of us are not content to take our happiness by degrees or at intervals. We want it all the time in big pieces, and if we cannot have it that way we think we are deprived of our natural rights and look upon ourselves as injured beings. It is a rather singular expression of human nature how happiness affects the individual. With some of us it makes us friendlier toward others and anxious that they should experience like joys; with others it makes us too satisfied with ourselves to think very much of our neighbors. Perhaps those of us who know what the joy of living means have experienced both of these attitudes at different periods of our lives and are in position, therefore, to appreciate a varying viewpoint, but even so it is only after we lose something of that joy of living and have found out for ourselves that there are shadows which no amount of sunlight can dispense that we can readily appreciate the blessing of whatever happiness may find its way into our lives. The little things that count so much in our intercourse with each other are not always regarded as highly as they should be, and for this reason we pass by much that would give us joy if we only knew how and where to find it.

Could Accommodate Spirit. "I'm sorry my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit." "Splendid! And where would you like to sit? I have tickets here for \$5, \$2.50, and \$1."—Fliegende Blaetter.

must learn to be "it" when her turn comes—or get out of the game." This mother is strong and sane and sensible. When that daughter goes out into the world to make her own way she will have the right idea of life. Many of us have been making the mistake of letting our daughters hold on to the tender, silly white-handed-sheltered-darling idea, even in this age, when women are pushing their way to the front in every line. This mother's daughter will understand that if she is as strong, mentally and physically, as her brother, if she is going to claim the same wage, demand the same rights, she must work in the same way, without any concessions to her femininity, or extra consideration—in fact she must take her place and fit in efficiently—or get out of the game. —Indianapolis News.

Reason for Her Social Prominence. "Eh-yah!" said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., in reply to the question of the Kansas City drummer. "The lady that just passed is one of our most prominent society leaders. She's already caused four men to be shot, and as you saw, she's still medium young and considerable handsome."

Expert in Silver Linings. Hall—"Blythe is a pretty optimistic character, I hear." Wall—"I should say so. If he failed in business, he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health, he'd thank heaven he had his business, and if he failed in both, he'd say there was no use having one without the other."

Rural Mail for Arctic. Rural free mail delivery in the arctic circle is the latest accomplishment of the Winnipeg post office, and letters are beginning to collect at the local post office for residents in the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

On November 29 the first of these arctic rural mail carriers will leave Edmonton, Alta. He will go as far north as Fort McPherson, delivering letters to settlers and squatters on the way. He will start by railroad and go to Athabasca Landing, then by stages, horse and cutter, and when the trails get too heavy he will use a dog sled.

On December 29, January 28 and February 25, other mails will leave for various parts of the arctic circle and Herschel Island, headquarters of San Francisco whalers. No letter must weigh more than half an ounce and preference will be given to those registered. If possible newspapers will be taken. —Winnipeg Dispatch New York Sun.

Sponge Thrown at Him, Sues. Leon Janow, who admits he is "weak and diminutive," had a bill go collect from Solon L. Frank, 225 West Twenty-third street, New York. He got word that Frank was in the club-rooms of the Fulton club at Durand's Riding academy, and went there to collect.

"When I made the demand," Janow alleges in a complaint he filed in the supreme court against Frank, "the defendant roared at me, rushed at me, kicked me in the thigh and threw a sponge at me several times." After the sponge had been thrown at him, Janow avers, he had to go and see a doctor. He wants \$5,000 damages.

Wise to Their Ways. "Madam," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "if you have a moment to spare, I'd like to show you this great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.'"

"No use wasting your time, young man," replied the female of the species. "I've been married three times and know all about their habits."

Footwear Tops The List of Practical Suggestions

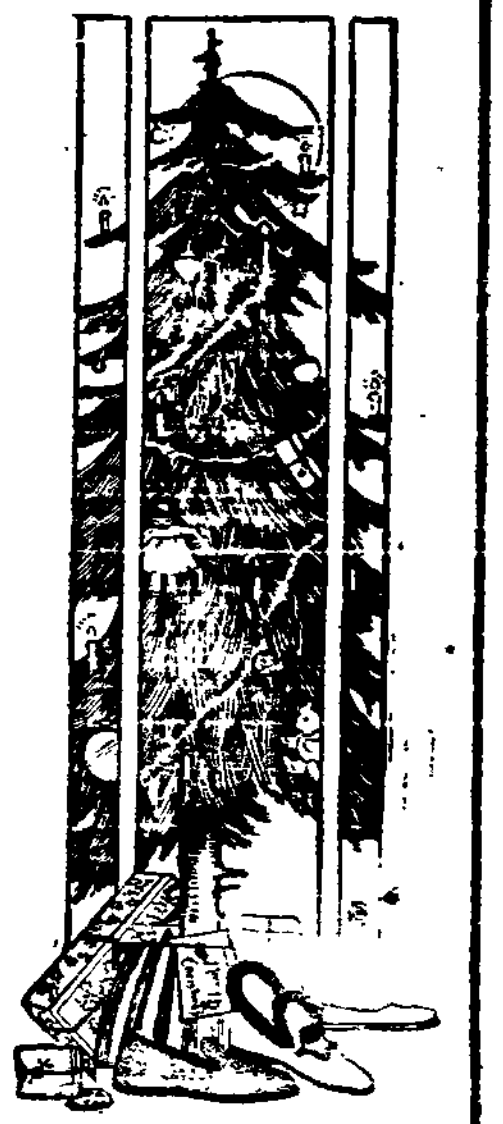
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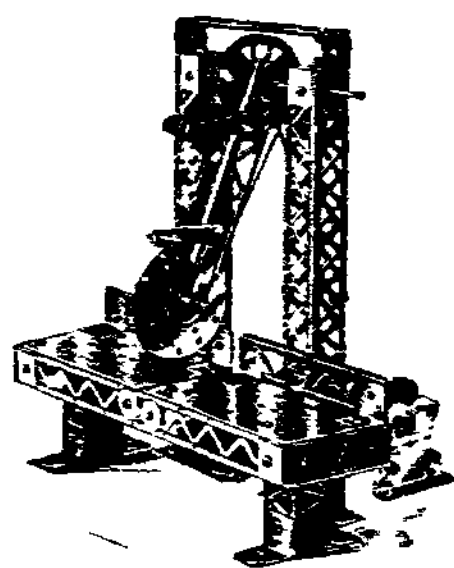


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teeth! Get set! You're off!

A SUIT OF CLOTHES FREE To the boy who brings one of the first three Grand Prizes to
Charleroi. Yes, we'll do better. If all three come here, we'll
give each winner his pick of our very best Boys' Suits. Have we three boys brilliant enough to do it? We
think we have. That's why we make the offer.

This offer is absolutely at the cost of the store, and we do it because we believe in our boys. This is an industrial
community. Let our boys show the world that Charleroi is on the map. The only condition we name is that boys must
be 16 years or under, and from Charleroi or near vicinity, and that the Erector set be purchased from this store. These
conditions apply only in the Free Suit offer. And let us say to you again, boys—you can take your pick of the best Boys
Suit in the house. Now, what could be more interesting and exciting? But remember, MR. GILBERT, THE
ERECTOR MAN, is telling every boy in the country about the great contest. All the big magazines
and newspapers have covered every county in this Union with the Great Story of Erector,
the Toy-like Structural Steel. And what will it mean? Every boy will hasten to procure his
Erector Outfit—eager to begin. The dealers would be swamped—but the great Mysto manufacturing plant back of
Erectors has promised to stay on the job right up to the last tap of the hammer, and if telegraph, freight and express
companies do their part, we will deliver Erector Outfits to the last hour. As we go to press we get word from the factory
to look for a deluge of orders, and if that is so, boys, we would advise action. Come now for your set—delay may
put you back. No father ever put up money for a more instructive toy. Now is the time for action! Hats off! Coats
off! Hurrah for the Boys of Charleroi! It's a clean race, and here's to the man who wins.

Boys, we invite you to make our store your headquarters.

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VALLEY OFFENDERS TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL AT WASHINGTON

Ed Harshman of Donora charged with embezzlement was taken to the Washington county jail Monday in default of \$200 bail to await the next term of court. The case against Harshman was brought by F. E. Garwood and was heard in the presence of Justice of the Peace Walter Coatesworth.

Charged with assault and battery upon an officer of the law, Crawford Sarver of Monongahela was taken to the county jail Saturday to be kept there until discharged by due course of law. Bail had been fixed at \$300. Sarver's case was heard by Alderman J. B. McAllister on a charge preferred by J. H. Sanders.

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED BY LOCAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A splendid program has been arranged for the concert to be given by the Charleroi Symphony orchestra at the high school auditorium this evening. Conductor Jean DeBacker has succeeded in rounding the players under him into splendid form and the general public may rightfully anticipate a rare treat. Miss Vera Kaigh, a singer of repute will contribute two numbers, one thearia from Verdi's "La Traviata," with orchestral accompaniment and a triple number with piano accompaniment by Miss May Barth. The program is as follows:

"L'Arlesienne Suite," Bizet, orchestra; aria, "Ah, fors elui," from "La Traviata," Verdi, Miss Vera Kaigh; ballet music from "Faust," Gounod, orchestra; strings, "Hjertesar," and "Spring," Grieg; "The Star, Rogers, aria "Louise," Charpentier, waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod, Miss Vera Kaigh; overture, "Light Calvary," Von Suppe.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D-11-20-27-J-3

ARRANGING BAZAAR TO BE HELD HERE BY THE MOOSE

John W. Moore of Johnny J. Jones fame is in the city arranging a benefit bazaar for the Moose to be held in the new Moose home seven days commencing Christmas day. The entertainment promises to be an unique affair and will be entirely new to residents of Charleroi. The main features will be the Days of 49 taken from the Pan American Exposition, cabaret, concession court and dancing. The music will be furnished by Pancocks orchestra. A special feature will be made for the children on Christmas and New Years afternoon. No admission fee will be charged for the youngsters. Valuable free cash prizes will be awarded throughout the engagement.

RICH AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AT MAJESTIC

Many rich and attractive features will grace the program at the Majestic theatre this week. One of the leading features will be "Comrade John," with William Elliott and Ruth Roland in the leading parts, to be shown this evening. "The Alster Case," a thrilling detective drama will be produced Tuesday. On Wednesday the special attraction "The Wolf Man" will be given and on Thursday will follow by special request the reproduction of "The Rosary," which was first presented some time ago at the popular Fallowfield avenue. This is a seven part picture with Kathryn Williams in the leading role.

Dining Room Furniture For Sale
To be sold at bargain, oak buffet, table and chairs. Call at 411 Meadow avenue. 153-t2p

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 153-t2

James Hunter of Morgantown, W. Va., was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Planton and family of North Charleroi were in West Newton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Traiber.

CHARLEROI LYCEUM WINS FROM DONORA

Local Five Beats Down River Aggregation in Monongahela Valley League Game Here Saturday Night on Lyceum Floor.

The Charleroi team of the Monongahela valley league won its third game of the season Saturday night on the local floor from the Donora club, by the score of 29 to 25. The game was a good one all the way through and was characterized not only by good shooting but also by close guarding and general all round fast playing. Oates was the leading scorer for Manager Connell's team.

The lineup:
Charleroi Lyceum—29 Donora—25
Oates F Allen
Protin F Wise
Lentz C Ambrose
Ludwig G Koehl
Messonnier G Seavern
Field goals—Oates 3, Protin 3, Lentz 2, Ludwig, Allen 2, Ambrose 2, Seavern 2. Foul goals—Oates 11 of 25, Wise 12 of 26. Referee—Stark.

GEORGE PARKS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of his 28th birthday, George Parks, of North Charleroi was tendered a surprise Friday evening. The affair took the nature of a family reunion. About 30 were present. An enjoyable evening was spent, with interesting diversions being provided. Songs were sung and games were played to add to the merriment. Supper was served.

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Money to Loan.
Large or small amounts on first mortgage. 151-t2

FOR RENT—Six room house 507 Crest avenue. Inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son. Both phones. Rooms 214-216 Might building. 151-t2

LOST—St. George Emblem Fob between Gelders store on Crest avenue and Gelders residence on Friday morning. Finder return to 526 Crest avenue or 652 Mail office. 152-t2

FOR SALE—On account of breaking up housekeeping will sell furniture by the piece cheap. Inquire 150 Lincoln avenue. 153-t4-p

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTHA C. MORROW IS HELD SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha C. Morrow aged 74 years was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Morrow died Friday afternoon.

FOUR POINT DEER IS THE PRIZE OF LOCAL HUNTERS

With a four point deer to their credit, Charles S. Van Voorhis, Frank W. Jones and R. C. Mountser have just returned from the camp of the Charleroi Mountain club in Elk county. Just who fired the shot that killed the deer is a question, so it is considered a partnership affair. It will be shipped here.

Silk Hose.
Ladies black silk hose 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a pair in holly folders. A practical gift. Kirk and Clark. 153-t3-eod

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.
The Charleroi Ladies' Hospital auxiliary will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. O. Davis on Fallowfield avenue.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Turns is at Frederick, Md., visiting at her former home. Miss Grace Donaghy of Coraopolis, formerly of Charleroi was a visitor over Sunday with friends here. Frank Taylor was a visitor from Carnegie here Sunday. Miss Harriet Jolliffe and Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue were guests with friends over Sunday.

Charles S. Van Voorhis, Frank W. Jones and R. C. Mountser have returned from an outing trip in Elk county.

Masquerade at the rink, Thursday, Dec. 16. Prizes to fancy and comically dressed. Everybody invited. 153-t2

Miss Kate Gamble a teacher in the Charleroi schools visited the Donora school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street visited over Sunday with Mr. McCook's parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Courtwright of Dravosburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazlett of Sixth street.

Misses Marie Huespel and Esther Berryman of Charleroi and Marcella Collier of Roscoe spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Pritchard and son David of Monessen visited with her sister Mrs. John G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Mangan and Ada Kauffe visited in Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Showers of Fifth street spent Monday in Pittsburg. John McKelvy of Monessen visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton of Homewood, Pittsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue Sunday.